Application No.: Not Yet Assigned Docket No.: 09669/064001

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully asserts that no new matter has been added by this amendment. Full examination and favorable action are requested. Support for the amendments to the claims and specification may be found, for example, on pages 4-10 of the specification of the referenced application. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 09669/064001).

Dated: April 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Lord

Registration No.: 46,479 #48,885

OSHA•LIANG LLP

1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800

Houston, Texas 77010

(713) 228-8600

(713) 228-8778 (Fax)

Attorney for Applicant

97178

9